



# Fact Sheet

July 2017

## Program Alerts

The Kentucky Health Information Exchange (KHIE) is the Public Health Authority for meaningful use (MU) reporting in Kentucky. Kentucky Eligible Professionals (EPs) and Eligible Hospitals/Critical Access Hospitals (EH/CAHs) who wish to submit to any of the following registries must do so through KHIE.

For Meaningful Use, KHIE provides support for the following public health reporting measures:

### **Kentucky Immunization Registry**

Any EP or EH/CAH that administers any type of immunization (influenza, pneumococcal, HPV, chickenpox, shingles, etc.) during the EHR reporting period, can submit to or query the immunization registry.

### **CDC BioSense Syndromic Surveillance**

In Kentucky, all EPs or EH/CAHs collect Syndromic Surveillance data.

### **Kentucky Cancer Registry**

Any EP that diagnoses and/or treats cancer patients is eligible to submit to the Kentucky Cancer Registry.

### **KHIE Advance Directive Registry**

In Kentucky, any EP or EH/CAH is eligible to submit Advance Directive documents to the KHIE Advance Directive Registry.

### **Kentucky National Electronic Disease Surveillance System**

Kentucky recently adopted legislation, 902 KAR 2:020, requiring laboratory results to be reported electronically to KHIE.

### **Kentucky Health Information Exchange**

Any EP or EH/CAH is eligible to utilize KHIE as a public health measure.

KHIE supports public health reporting data submission from ONC 2014 certified electronic health record technology (CEHRT) and ONC 2015 CEHRT. To register your intent to submit to any of these registries, contact the KHIE outreach coordinator for your region.

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## **Important Dates for Eligible Professionals, Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals:**

- **January 1, 2017**  
Reporting year begins for Program Year 2017.
- **September 2017**  
Targeted go live date for Program Year 2017.

- **October 1, 2017**  
First-time Participants CY 2017 EHR Reporting Period Attestation Deadline.  
  
Deadline to submit a hardship application for the 2018 payment adjustment for EPs who have not successfully demonstrated meaningful use in a prior year under the EHR Incentive Program and are transitioning to Merit-Based Inpatient Payment System (MIPS) in 2017.
- **December 31, 2017**  
Reporting year ends for Program Year 2017.
- **February 28, 2018**  
For the CY 2017 reporting period, hospitals participating in the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program must self-select and successfully report on a minimum of 8 of the 15 available eCQMs utilizing EHR technology certified to the 2014 or 2015 Edition through the *QualityNet Secure Portal*.
- **2021**  
Last year to receive Medicaid EHR incentive payment.

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## KHIE Connection

Kentucky Health Information Exchange (KHIE) is the Public Health Authority in the Commonwealth for the public health measures within the EHR Incentive Program. In order to be deemed a Meaningful User the provider must have a signed Participation Agreement and signed addendum(s) on file with KHIE for each public health objective selected for attestation. Public Health guidance is available on the EHR website as well as the KHIE website.

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## Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Status, June 26, 2017

	Registrations	Completed Attestations	Total Paid	Amount Paid
<b>Hospitals</b>	95	294	270	\$133,577,270.60
<b>Providers</b>	5,170	9,151	7,657	\$114,929,917.91
<b>Totals</b>	5,265	9,445	7,927	\$248,507,188.51

## Kentucky Medicare EHR Incentive Program Status, July 2016

Total Payments to EPs and EHs: 10,806

Total Amount Paid: \$379,086,957.18